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Editorial

Tony Lyon

Well here are in 2013 with the first journal off the press for the year and Australia 2013 very much closer; in fact this is the last issue prior to that exhibition. I trust you are on top of your exhibit and it is all coming together as you would wish.

There is a wonderful array of articles to read this issue and thanks again to all who contributed.

Simon Alsop and John Fitzgerald were out and about on Friday doing the rounds of the post offices for postmarks. I had the good fortune to see them and it was great to see Simon looking so well. He told me he was still on his honeymoon having married a couple of years ago. He now lives at Mt Martha; too far to attend the meetings. However he is still fervently involved with his postmark collection. We wish him all the best.

For those members who are interested in mail sent during World War 11, there was an excellent article in two parts in the Journal of the American Philatelic Society, by Lawrence Sherman entitled United States Mail to France in World War II (Part I, American Philatelist, January 2013, 42-51; Part II, February 2013, 126-136). Well worth a read.

Whilst talking about items from other Philatelic Journals, Stephen Prest a member of the New Zealand Philatelic Society, Inc, is conducting research into the George VI period and is looking for scans of covers that you may have in your collection. One area is New Zealand Short-paid mail into Australia between December 1936 and February 1954. You may contact Stephen by email at: Stephen.prest@gmail.com or by mail at: P.O. Box 18354, Glen Innes Auckland, New Zealand 1743. For further information visit the King George New Zealand website at www.kgvi.co.nz. Any help would I am sure be much appreciated.

Finally, if you have a cover that you would like to submit for the front page please send a scan along with an explanation. We are always looking for good back cover articles also. You get to have your cover in colour.

Ciao for now.

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